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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby submits a copy of an International Search Report that was mailed on June 3, 2003, with respect to International Patent Application No. PCT/JP03/4724, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application, in which the following documents were cited:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 7-272639, together with a partial English language translation and an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 4-245786, together with patent family member European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 469 567; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 5-119731, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,367,380.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the Japanese Examiner are set forth in the International Search Report.

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. SHO 64-29173, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicant notes that this document is cited as "JP 1-29173 A" on page 1 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-37214, together with patent family members U.S. Patent No. 5,796,437 and U.S. Patent No. 5,886,745;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 2-213289, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 5-76017, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 7-135576, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-65538, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,569,985;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-59650, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-186373, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

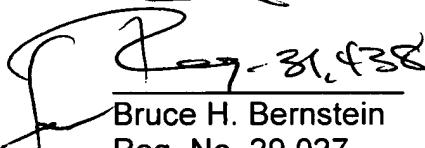
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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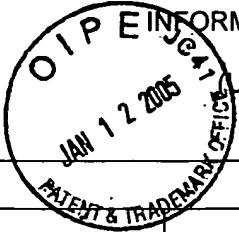


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